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TO : Assistant Director for Operations

DATE: 9 February 1962

FROM : Chief, Foreign Documents Division

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SUBJECT: FDD Monthly Progress Report - January 1962

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On an urgent request from Western Europe Division, DD/P, the Division in two days collected 85 items of world-wide press comment on the rift in Soviet-Albanian relations.

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2. During 1961, Asia Branch personnel translated the Current Intelligence Weekly Summary into a [] The work totaled [] pages. We are continuing this project.

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4. [] received a Certificate of Merit Award with Distinction from the DDCI at a presentation ceremony in Headquarters on 16 January.

5. At the conclusion of tests of a variety of recording and dictation equipment the Telefunken recorder was selected as the most efficient and versatile instrument for Division purposes.

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7. [] represented FDD at a meeting on 8 January attended by personnel of DD/I components concerned with coverage of the Cuba situation. Expansion of FDD coverage, it was explained, was dependent upon acquisition of additional source material. Current []/CIA Library efforts were commended [] However, direct subscription to Hoy was placed to expedite receipt and it is being received now in about 2 days from date of publication.

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9. Chinese texts of US propaganda broadcasts to Chinese residents of Cuba are being translated into English weekly by Asia Branch to allow FE, DD/P, to check the content. This amounts to six pages per week.

10. A record number of 14 special reports was issued by the Division in January as follows:

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Soviet Press Commentary on Application of Parasite Laws in USSR (May 1957-August 1961) - Summary Number 3358, CA/DDP.
11 January 1962

South Asian Press Information on Indian Communist Party Activities (June-October 1961) - Summary Number 3360, 10D/DDP
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Press Summary of International Evaluations of Development Aid (February-October 1961) - Summary Number 3376, 17 January 1962 *RSB/STC*

Bibliography of Soviet Afro-Asian Studies (January 1961-November 1961) - Summary Number 3383, 19 January 1962 *BE/ONE*

UAR Press Reports on Sino-Soviet Bloc Activities in UAR (August-December 1961) - Summary Number 3385, 19 January 1962 *CI/ICD*

Middle East Press Reports on Sino-Soviet Bloc Activities in Sudan (July-September 1961) - Summary Number 3386, 19 January 1962 *DIR/ST*

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Soviet Press Study of the Education of "New Soviet Man" (July 1958-November 1961) - Summary Number 3391, 25 January 1962 *State*

Indonesian Press Information on Sino-Soviet Bloc Activities in Indonesia (1 August-31 October 1961) - Summary Number 3392, 25 January 1962 *CC/State*

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Press Information on Polish Fuels and Power Industry, 1957-1961 - Summary Number 3398, 26 January 1962 *DIR*

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Enclosures:

1. Statistical Report
2. Details of personnel actions

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